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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Feed Ration for Finishing Swine

the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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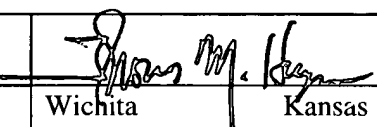
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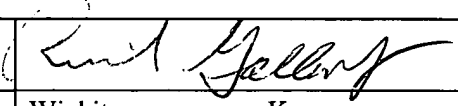
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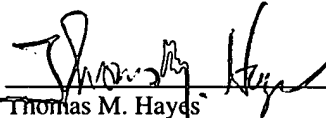
WHEREAS, I, Thomas M. Hayes, residing at 1 Saint James, Wichita, Kansas 67206, I, Rich Gallant, residing at 15419 Windham Circle, Wichita, Kansas 67230, I, Kyle Swigart, residing at 3650 N. Woodlawn 12, Wichita, Kansas 67220, and I Scott J. Eilert, residing in 10009 Prairie Woods Court, Wichita, Kansas 67219, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **Food Ration for Finishing Swine** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/607,837, filed June 27, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Excel Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 151 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas 67201, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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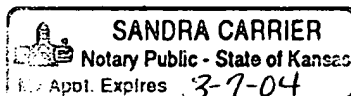
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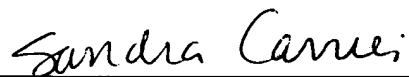
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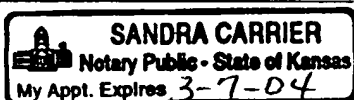
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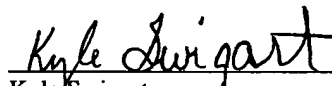
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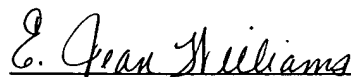



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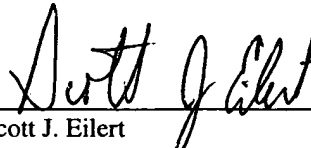
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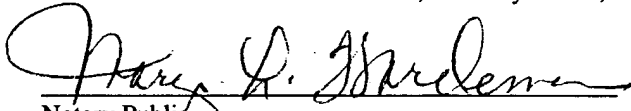


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